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Seung-Ho TAK )  
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Filed: January 9, 2001 )  
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VALUE STORE ELECTRIC )  
POWER METER USING THE )  
SAME )

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U.S. Patent Document

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,590,179 to Shincovich et al., issued on December 31, 1996.

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United Kingdom Patent Document No. 2 324 610, published October 28, 1998.

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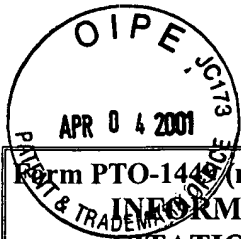
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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